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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*.
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 12, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is

herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

The Examiner's Answer mailed on June 28, 2007, includes a rejection for claims 1-4, 6-8 and 29-44, under 37 CFR 103(a). The reference relied upon for the rejections of the claims on appeal include a foreign reference JP 2001-196241. No full English translation of the above reference has been provided. Rather, the Examiner relies upon an English translation of the abstract and provides a copy of the untranslated foreign reference.

The Examiner must provide a complete certified English translation of any foreign reference relied upon in the rejection of the claims on appeal. Further, a copy of the English translation should be mailed to appellant and forwarded for scanning into IFW.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for the submission of the Full English Translation, a copy should be sent for scanning into the electronic file. If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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